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Commissioners Order A Road Bond Election

June 17th Day Set to Determine if We Shall Vote \$30,000. Road Bond

At the regular meeting of the Hon. Commissioners court of this county Monday of this week a petition bearing the names of near a hundred good citizens of this county was presented to the honorable body asking that they order another election to determine whether or not this county should vote \$30,000 worth of bonds to improve our public highways. The commissioners ordered the election and set the date for June 17th.

This road bond issue has been under consideration for some time. It has been agitated for near a year, and is just now coming to a head. What the people will decide to do, will of course be determined on the day of the election. However it is our honest opinion that the election will carry by a large vote. Some of our very best citizens are behind the movement, and are working hard for this issue to carry. Our public roads certainly need some work on them the only way they will get it is by paying for the services. It is now up to us to decide whether or not we need better roads.

The only dissension we have so far been able to find is from people who are not quite sure that their district will get its proportion of the money in the election carries. Right here we will say that if each district does not get their right share of such monies, it would be a poor set of commissioners who would take it away from them. However we are sure that no set of commissioners that will be elected in this county would think of dividing money in any other way than right.

To the man who thinks this bond issue is not enough, we say, lets vote it, and see that it is properly expanded, and then if necessary more may be voted in each district as is needed. Should this issue be too large, our commissioners can sell only what part of the amount needed.

The only way such questions as this can be settled is by a vote of the people. We might talk and agitate such as this until dooms day and be no nearer the end than we were at the beginning unless some definite action was taken. The question is now properly before the people. If we want better roads, we can get them, if we do not, then the cost of the election is the only loss and we'll have the satisfaction of knowing how our people stand. It is a matter of business, and we may now settle it one way or the other.

Panhandle is preparing for a summer Chautauqua which will begin about June 20th.

Special Train from Canadian Monday

Brought Load of Boosters

A special train arrived from Canadian in Miami at 7:30 p. m. Monday, filled with over 100 boosters for the Panhandle and amid a warm welcome from our citizens and music from our band, they got off and made Miami a real friendly visit.

A program was rendered at the auditorium, lasting from 8:30 to 11 o'clock which we must say was one of the best and most enjoyable occasions it has been our pleasure to attend in a long time. The program consisted of some splendid and well chosen remarks from H. E. Hoover, Atty. N. P. Willis, Rev. Lovelace, Col. Palmer, Editor Jamison, Judge Baker, of Canadian and Hon. W. R. Ewing and Rev. Wilsford of Miami. This, mixed with a musical program, consisting of splendid solos by two good lady singers of Canadian, and a reading by Miss Edith Buckner, also a solo by Mr. Gillette and a reading by Miss Aurelia Robertson of Miami.

The Primary object of this meeting was to get assistance and co-operation from Miami people to help build a sanitarium for this section of the country. Many of the speakers gave fine talks on this, and showed beyond any doubt that we do not make as much proportion for the sick and afflicted as we should. The value of such a hospital is inestimable. No definite decision was reached as to the amount of stock Miami would take, as this was left to each individual. The shares are selling at \$25. each, nothing to be paid unless the project goes through.

We do not know just how much financial good this meeting will bring, but it at least left a warmer feeling between Miami and Canadian. We are better acquainted, and whether or not the hospital movement goes through, Canadian's visit here will not be fruitless. We especially enjoyed the many good remarks made by the several speakers, regarding our towns and our Panhandle. There is nothing that will more quickly enthuse people to the full realization of the good of the Panhandle and the many things that can be brought about by co-operation, than a meeting like this.

Canadian, we are glad you came, you were thrice welcome, we wanted you, we want you to come again. You are our neighbor and friend. Let us continue to get better acquainted, learn more of each other, and the better we know each other, the better we will love each other.

Ex-Governor O. B. Colquhitt spoke at Canyon Monday in behalf of his candidacy for the U. S. Senate.

The Citizen's Banquet Great Success

Over 100 Plates Filled and Many Important Topics Discussed

Tuesday evening of this week, one of the largest, most enthusiastic and busiest crowds that has ever assembled at a banquet in Miami, assembled at the Miami Produce Building and put in three hours of a very busy business and social meeting. There were over 100 plates filled and loaded to the brim with many good things to eat, and all of them were taken.

After the invocation by Rev. Wilsford, the crowd partook of the sumptuous eats. Hon. W. R. Ewing acted as toastmaster for the occasion. A talk from Civil Engineer, F. H. Kilburn, who is superintendent of the water system at Woodward, Okla. was very interesting. Mr. Kilburn spent Tuesday in our city, making a plat of the town, and estimating. His idea as outlined, was to put a 100,000 gallon reservoir on Mt. Moriah, from this run a six inch main down to the Christian church, then a four inch main to the corner of Main and Broadway, then a six inch main to the creek, or pumping station located near there. A side line of four inch main from the main at Summit street on the hill, two blocks west, then three blocks north, and back down Broadway to intersect with the main at Main street. Another side line from the Christian church east one block, then one block north to the Baptist church then east to the east line of the courthouse, a block north to Broadway, and thence down Broadway to Main street. Another line from the courthouse corner, to Coffeyville of three blocks length, and a one block line down one side of the school building.

WATER FOR \$18,000.

The cost of the above lines, two wells, and two pumping stations buildings, ground, etc., will be approximately \$18,000. This figured in exact figures, \$12,300, but was estimated at the above figures for good measure.

LIGHT PLANT \$7,000.

He did not go into details regarding a lighting system, but estimated that a good plant could be installed for this amount or even less. So it can be seen that with a bond issue of \$20,000 we can have a good light and water plant for Miami.

Dr. F. N. Reynolds gave some good advice about the sanitary conditions of Miami. Mrs. J. L. Seiber read a splendid paper on Civic improvements, giving many timely and important thoughts as to how best to improve our town. Miss Florrie Jackson did herself much credit with a paper on The Home, dealing largely with a Miami home, how to improve it, make it better etc. Hon. C. Coffee took up the subject of Taxation and Bonds, and gave a most thorough discussion of the subject. Telling us what might be accomplished, and how to do it. Mr. Coffee stated that if Miami wanted a waterworks and light system, that we would have to render our property at a reasonable salable value, and brought cheers from the crowd when he stated that he was willing to let our city council place the valuation on his property to justify issuing the needed bonds.

After a course of cream and assorted cakes, a good talk was made by Mr. B. F. Jackson. A

Mr. C. W. Turman for Representative.

The News is authorized to announce our fellow townsman, C. W. Turman, as candidate for Representative of this 124th district in the State Legislature, subject to action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Turman is a young man of unusual energy and application and has made his own way since early childhood. He has spared no time or refused any sacrifice to equip and educate himself for his life work, and the measure of success which he has attained as instructor in this section of the state discloses his true worth as a student and unflagging zeal for the success of any enterprise he undertakes. For the past ten years he has made McLean his home, but has taught at various points over this district during that time, having been superintendent of the public schools of McLean, Jericho, Ochiltree and Higgins, besides teaching a number of terms at different places.

The gentleman has prepared a complete resume of his platform and the things, that to his mind should demand the attention of the state legislature which he hopes to present the voters early in the campaign, and in the meantime he desires us to say that he will deeply appreciate any effort that may be exercised by his friends and the voters in general that will further his candidacy in any way.

Mr. Turman owns two splendid farms in this country and devotes his vacation time to stock farming, which he has found an usually profitable. He considers this the most important industry in this section of the state and elected to the legislature will use his best efforts to promote every phase of its development that can be reached through his medium.—McLean News.

Newman Sells Hardware

A deal was closed last week whereby J. A. Newman sold his hardware store to Locke Bros. The business will be turned over June first, and Locke Bros. will continue in the same building the business is now located. Mr. Newman did not state what business he would pursue in the future, however he gave assurance that his home would continue to be in Miami.

Miss Genebeth Willborn will close a very successful term of school Friday, May 12th at the Cowan School house. An enjoyable program will be rendered by the pupils Friday evening beginning at 8:30 to which every body is most cordially invited.

Motion was then made by Mr. J. E. George, seconded by Mr. J. A. Mead, asking the city council to make a levy upon the property at Miami, placing it at a reasonable price, or to such valuation as will justify the city issuing such bonds as we need. This motion carried without a dissenting vote.

There were so many good things said, and we believe so much good accomplished at this meeting, that it would be hard to enumerate it all. To say the least, the banquet was a big success, and we believe that every individual present was glad that they came. Many expressed themselves as in favor of such as this at frequent intervals.

We Carry

only the best line of fresh meats that can be had.

We buy best quality of bacon and salt meats. Fresh vegetables twice a week. We buy anything the farmers have to sell, that we can make anything on. Special price on cream, No. 1 32c per lb. No. 2 29c per lb.

HERBERT C. HILL
"Treating the people square"

Real Bargains in Land

640 acres well improved 7 miles from Panhandle, county site, 240 acres in cultivation, 70 acres in wheat 60 acres in oats, \$22.50 per acre. good terms.

640 acres 6 miles from Panhandle, 225 acres in cultivation, 70 acres in wheat, no other improvements, \$20. per acre. Easy terms

640 acres 5 miles from Panhandle, fenced. well and wind mill, \$21. per acre. Easy terms

640 acres 6 miles from Panhandle, over half can be farmed, balance good grazing land, \$10. per acre. Easy terms

320 acres 3 miles from Panhandle, all fine level land, 1 mile fence will enclose, \$22. per acre, Terms.

Nelson & Burton
Panhandle, Texas.

Base Ball

We believe base ball is more popular around Miami this year than any previous to this. The pleasure seeking public call for base ball on the home ground.

Our first team is certainly making a good showing this season and we are glad to see this. Friday, Pampa came down so confident of beating our boys, that they must have forgotten part of their team, from the game they put up. But when a bunch of boys like that, wants to beat our fast aggregation of ball players, they will have to go into winter training. The game resulted in a easy 9 to 5 victory for Miami.

Sunday, Canadian, afflicted with the same disease, "over-confidence" came up overjoyed, but took home with them a 15 to 3 defeat. Chisum and Williams tossed the pill in a dazzling manner to the visitors, allowing only two hits.

Saturday a crowd of little boys came down from Pampa, and suffered an 18 to 3 defeat at the hands of our 13 year old boys.

A crowd of Miami "Scrubs" went out to Green Lake Sunday and amid the high weeds and cornstalks were beaten 9 to 5. Dickerson and Lard did some nice batting for Miami, while Kitchen and Ramsay as battery for Green Lake, showed up nice

Public School Play

The Primary department of our public school will give their part of the last of school exercise Friday night of this week. The program will be given by the pupils of Misses Cook, Hadspeth and Mundell. Everybody is invited out, and there will be no admission charges. Come and bring your friends and lets show the little that we appreciate and recognize them as being part of our public school.

Down close to Canyon last week a dog was chasing a rabbit, the rabbit ran into a piece of pipe which was closed at one end. The dog tried to get in also, and succeeded in getting his head in but could never get it out and died. Two rabbits were found in the pipe.

HOGS \$8.65.

I will pay you \$8.65

For your fat hogs delivered at Miami this week.

C. S. Seiber.

WILL OLD AGE



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Protect Your Valuables

THE
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Up-To-Date BUSINESS MEN

Do all their business through the medium of the bank. They realize it is the safest and surest way. Their bank book shows every cent they deposit. Their checks show every cent they pay out, and are the safest receipt given. Why not conduct your business in a manner that all successful business men conduct theirs?

Come in and get a bank book and give it a trial

THE BANK OF MIAMI

(Incorporated)

Roberts County Depository

The BALL of FIRE

By GEORGE RANDOLPH CHESTER and LILLIAN CHESTER

ILLUSTRATED BY C. D. RHODES

CHAPTER XXV.

Gail Breaks a Promise.

The Whitecaps would have been under way except for the delay of the gay little Mrs. Babbitt and her admiring husband, who sent word that they could not arrive until after dinner, so the yacht, long and low and slender and glistening white, lay in the middle of the Hudson river, while her guests, bunched warmly against the crisp breeze, gathered in the forward shelter deck and watched the beginnings of the early sunset.

"I like Doctor Boyd in his yachting cap," commented Lucile, as that young man joined them, with a happy mother on his arm.

"It takes away that deadly clerical effect," laughed Arly. "His long coat makes him look like the captain, and he's ever so much more handsome."

"I don't mind being the topic of discussion so long as I'm present," commented Rev. Smith Boyd, glancing around the group as if in search of someone.

"It rather restricts the conversation," Mrs. Helen Davies observed.

The cherub-cheeked Marion Kenneth glanced wistfully over at the rail where Dick Rodley, vying with the sunset in splendor, stood chatting with easy Ted Teasdale and the stiff Gerald Fosland.

"Where's Gail?" demanded the cherub-cheeked one.

"It's time that young lady was up on deck," decided Arly, and rose.

"She's probably taking advantage of the opportunity to dress for dinner," surmised Mrs. Davies. "In fact, I think it's a good idea for all of us," but the sunset was too potent to leave for a few moments, and she sat still.

Where indeed was Gail? In her beautiful little curly maple bed, and digging two small fists into the maple-brown coverlet. The pallor of the morning had not yet left her face, and there were circles around the brown eyes which gave them a wan pathos; there was a crease of pain and worry, too, in the white brow.

Gail had come to the greatest crisis of her life. So far she had told no one of what had occurred that morning. When she had rushed into the rector's study he had sprung up, and seeing the fright in her face and that she was tottering and ready to fall, he had caught her in his strong arms, and she had clung trustfully to him, half faint, until wild sobs had come to her relief. Even in her incoherence, however, even in her wild disorder of emotion, she realized that there was danger, not only to her but to everyone she loved, in the man from whom she had run away; and she could not tell the young rector any more than that she had been frightened. It was strange how instinctively she had headed for Rev. Smith Boyd's study; strange then, but not now. In that moment of flying straight to the protection of his arms, she knew something about herself, and about Rev. Smith Boyd, too. She knew why she had refused those others who had wooed her; Willis Cunningham and Houston Van Ploon and Dick Rodley; poor Dick! and Allison and all the others. She frankly and complacently admitted to herself that she loved Rev. Smith Boyd; but she put that additional worry into the background. It could be fought out later. She would have been very happy about it if she had had time, although she could see no end to that situation but unhappiness.

Where could she turn for advice, or whom could she get to share in the burden which she felt must surely crush her. There was no one. It was a burden she must bear alone, unless she could devise some plan of effective action, and the sense of how far she had been responsible for this condition of affairs was one which oppressed her, and humbled her, and deepened the circles about her weesimten eyes.

Gail took her fists from their pressure into the brown coverlet, and held her temples between the finger tips of either hand; and the brown hair, springing into wayward ringlets from the salt breeze which blew in at the half-open window, rippled down over her slender hands, as if to soothe and comfort them. She had been wasting her time in introspection and self-analysis when there was need for decisive action! Fortunately she had a receipt until Monday morning. In the past few days of huge commercial movements which so vitally interested her, she had become acquainted with business methods, to a certain extent, and she knew that nothing could be done on Saturday afternoon or Sunday; therefore Uncle Jim was safe for two nights and a day. Then Allison would deny the connection of her Uncle Jim's road with the A.-P., and the beginning of the destruction of the Sargent family would be thoroughly accomplished! She had been given a thorough grasp of how easily that could be done. What could she do in two nights and a day? It was past her ingenuity to conceive. She must have help!

But from whom could she receive it? Ted Boyd? The same reason which made her think of him first made her

swiftly place him last. Her Uncle Jim? Too hot-headed. Her Aunt Grace? Too inexperienced. Her Aunt Helen? Too conventional. Lucile, Ted, Dick? She laughed. Arly? There was a knock at the door, and Arly herself appeared.

"Selfish," chided Arly. "We're all wanting you."

"That's comforting," smiled Gail. "I have just been being all alone in the world, on the most absolutely deserted island of which you can conceive. Arly, sit down. I want to tell you something."

The black hair and the brown hair cuddled close together, while Gail, her tongue once loosened, poured out in a torrent all the pent-up misery which had been accumulating within her for the past tempestuous weeks; and Arly, her eyes glistening with the excitement of it all, kept her exclamations of surprise and fright and indignation and horror, and everything else, strictly to such low monosyllables as would not impede the gasping narration.

"I'd like to kill him!" said Arly, in a low voice of startling intensity, and jumping to her feet she paced up and down the confines of the little stateroom. Among all the other surprises of recent events, there was none more striking than this vast change in the usually cool and sarcastic Arly, who had not, until her return from Gail's home, permitted herself an emotion in two years.

"The only way in which that person can be prevented from attacking your Uncle Jim, which would be his first step, is to attack him before he can do anything," said Arly, pacing up and down, her fingers clasped behind her slender back, her black brows knotted, her graceful head bent toward the floor.

"He is too powerful," protested Gail.

"That makes him weak," returned Arly quickly. "In every great power there is one point of great weakness. Tell me again about this tremendously big world monopoly."

Patiently, and searching her memory for details, Gail recited over again all which Allison had told her about his wonderful plan of empire; and even now, angry and humiliated and terror-stricken as she was, Gail could not repress a feeling of admiration for the bigness of it. It was that which had impressed her in the beginning.

"It's wonderful," commented Arly, catching a trace of that spirit of the exultation which hangs upon the unfolding of fairyland; and she began to pace the floor again. "Why, Gail, it is the most colossal piece of thievery the world has ever known!" And she walked in silence for a time. "That is the thing upon which we can attack him. We are going to stop it."

Gail rose, too.

"How?" she asked. "Arly, we couldn't, just we two girls!"

"Why not?" demanded Arly, stopping in front of her. "Any plan like that must be so full of criminal crookedness that exposure alone is enough to put an end to it."

"Exposure," faltered Gail, and struggled automatically with a fireless principle. "It was told to me in confidence."

Arly looked at her in astonishment. "I could shake you," she declared, and instead of her arm around Gail, "Did that person betray no confidence when he came to your uncle's house this morning? Moreover, he told you this merely to overawe you with the glitter of what he had done. He made that take the place of love! Confound it! I'll never do anything with so much pleasure in my life as to betray yours right now! If you don't expose that person, I will! If there's any way we can damage him, I intend to see that it is done; and if there's any way after that to damage him again and again, I want to do it!"

For the first time in that miserable day, Gail felt a thrill of hope, and Arly, at that moment, had, to her, the aspect of a colossal figure, an angel of brightness in the night of her despair! She felt that she could afford to sob now, and she did it.

"Do you suppose that would save Uncle Jim?" she asked, when they had both finished a highly comforting time together.

"It will save everybody," declared Arly.

"I hope so," pondered Gail. "But we can't do it ourselves, Arly. Whom shall we get to help us?"

The smile on Arly's face was a positive illumination for a moment, and then she laughed.

"Gerald," she replied. "You don't know what a dear he is!" and she rang for a cabin boy.

CHAPTER XXVI.

Gerald Fosland Makes a Speech.

Gerald Fosland, known to be so formal that he had once dressed to answer an emergency call from a friend at the hospital, because the message came in at six o'clock, surprised his guests by appearing before them, in the salon just before dinner, in his driving coat and with his motor cap in his hand.

"Sorry," he informed them, with a

stiff bow, "but an errand of such importance that it cannot be delayed, causes Mrs. Fosland and myself to return to the city immediately for an hour or so. I am sincerely apologetic, and I trust that you will have a jolly dinner."

"Is Gail going with you?" inquired the alert Mrs. Helen Davies, observing Gail in the gangway adjusting her furs.

"She has to chaperon me, while Gerald is busy," Arly glibly explained. "You're it, Aunt Grace. You and Uncle Jim have to be hosts. Good-bye!" and she sallied out to the deck, followed by the still troubled Gail, who managed to accomplish the laughing adieux for which Arly had set the precedent.

A swift ride in the launch, in the cool night air, to the landing; a brisk walk to the street; then Gerald, having seen the ladies safe under shelter, even if it were but the roof of a night-hawk taxi, stopped at the first saloon. There he phoned half a dozen messages. There were four eager young men waiting in the reception room of the Fosland house, when Gerald's party arrived, and three more followed them up the steps.

Gerald aided in divesting the ladies of their wraps, and slipped his own big top coat into the hands of William, and saw to his tie and the set of his waistcoat and the smoothness of his hair, before he stalked into the reception parlor and bowed stiffly.

"Gentlemen," he observed, giving his mustache one last smoothing, "first of all, have you brought with you the written guarantees which I required from your respective chiefs, that, in whatsoever comes from the information I am about to give you, the names of your informants shall, under no circumstances, appear in print?"

One luckless young man, a fat checked one, with a pucker in the corner of his lips where his cigar should have been, was unable to produce the necessary document, and he was under a scrutiny too close to give him a chance to write it.

"Sorry," announced Gerald, with polite contrition. "As this is a very strict condition, I must ask you to leave the room while I address the remaining gentlemen."

The remaining gentlemen, of whom there were now eleven, grinned appreciatively. Hickey would have been the best newspaper man in New York if he were not such a careless slob. He was so good that he was the only man from the Planet. The others had sent two and three, for Gerald's message, while very simple, had been most effective. He had merely announced that he was prepared to provide them with an international sensation, involving some hundreds of billions of dollars—and he had given his right name!

"Hold the stuff till I telephone," begged Hickey. "Say, if I get that written guaranty up here in fifteen minutes, will it do?"

Gerald looked him speculatively in the eye.

"If you telephone, and can then assure me, on your word of honor, that the document I require shall be in the house before you leave, I shall permit you to remain," he decreed; and Hickey looked him quite soberly in the eye for half a minute.

"I'll have it here all right," he decided, and sprang for the telephone, and came back in three minutes with his word of honor. They could hear him, from the library, yelling, from the time he gave the number until he hung up the receiver, and it there was ever urgency in a man's voice, it was in the voice of Hickey.

Gerald Fosland took a commanding position in the corner of the room, where he could see the countenances of each of the eager young gentlemen present. He stood behind a chair, with his hands on the back of it, in his favorite position for responding to a toast.

"Gentlemen: Edward E. Allison is about to complete a transportation system encircling the globe. The acquisition of the foreign railroads will be made possible only by a war, which is already arranged. The war, which will be between Germany and France, will begin within a month. France, unable to raise a war fund otherwise, will sell her railroads. The Russian line is already being taken from its present managers, and will be turned over to Allison's world syndicate within a week. The important steamship lines will become involved in financial difficulties, which have already been set afoot in England. Following these events will come a successful rebellion in India, and the independence of all the British colonies.

"You will probably require some tangible evidence that these large plans are on the way to fulfillment. I call your attention to the fact that, last week, the Russian duma began a violent agitation over the removal of Olaf Petrov, who was the controller of the entire Russian railroad system. Day before yesterday Petrov was unfortunately assassinated, and the agitation in the duma subsided. This morning I read that France is greatly incensed over a diplomatic breach in the German war office; and it is commented that the breach is one which cannot possibly be healed. Kindly take note of the following facts: From the first to the eighth of this month, Baron von Slachten, who is directly responsible for Germany's foreign relations, was seen in this city at the Fencing club, under the cognomen of Henry Brokaw. Chevalier Duchambau, director of the combined banking interests of France, was here in that same week, and was seen at the Montparnasse Cercle. He bore the name of Andre Tirez. The Grand Duke Jan of Russia was here as Ivan Strolesky. James Wellington Hodge, the master of the banking system of

practically all the world, outside the United States, was here as E. E. Chalmers. Prince Nito of Japan, Yu Hip-Lun of China and Count Cassioni of Rome were here at the same time; and they all called on Edward E. Allison.

"Furthermore, gentlemen, I will give you now the names of the eight financiers, who, with Edward E. Allison are interested in the formation of the International Transportation company, which proposes to control the commerce of the world. These gentlemen are Joseph G. Clark, Eldridge Babbitt, W. T. Chisholm, Richard Haverman, Arthur Grandin, Robert E. Taylor, A. L. Vance. I would suggest that, if you disturb these gentlemen in the manner which I have understood you to be quite capable of doing, you might secure from some one of them a trace of corroboration of the things I have said. This is all." He paused and bowed stiffly. "Gentlemen, I wish to add one word. I thank you for your kind attention, and I desire to say that, while I have violated tonight several of the rules which I had believed that I would always hold unbroken I have done so in the interest of a justice which is greater than all other considerations. Gentlemen, good-night."

"Have you a good photograph handy?" asked the squib, awakening from his trance.

Nine young gentlemen put the squib right about that photograph. Hickey was lost in the fields of Elysian phan-



There He Phoned Half a Dozen Messages.

a depressingly calm eye, and he probably exercised twenty minutes every morning by an open window, after his cold plunge, and took a horseback ride, and walked a lot, and played polo, and a few other effete things like that. Hickey sat down and waited, and though the night was cold, he mopped his brow until the messenger came!

CHAPTER XXVII.

Chicken, or Steak?

On the outbreak of a bygone rudeness between the United States and Spain, one free and entirely uncured metropolitan paper, unable to adequately express its violent emotions on the subject, utilized its whole front page with the one word "War!" printed in red ink.

Now, however, the free and entirely uncured, having risen most gloriously in the past to every emergency, no matter how great, positively floundered in the very wealth of its opportunities.

Saturday night, however, saw no late extras. The "story" was too big to touch without something more tangible than the word of even so substantial a man as Gerald Fosland; and long before any of the twelve eager young gentlemen had reached the office, the scout brigade, hundreds strong, were sniffing over every trail and yelping over every scent.

Until three o'clock in the morning every newspaper office in New York was a scene of violent gloom. The world's biggest sensation was in those offices, and they couldn't touch it with a pair of tongs! The deterrent was that the interests involved were so large that one might as well sit on a keg of gunpowder and light it, as to make the slightest error. The gentlemen mentioned as the organizers of the International Transportation company collectively owned about all the money and all the power and all the law in the gloriously independent United States of America; and if they got together on any one subject, such as the squashing of a newspaper, for instance, something calm and impressive was likely to happen. On the other hand, if the interesting story the free and entirely uncured had in its possession were true, the squashing would be reversed, and the freeness and entirely unscarredness would be still more firmly seated than ever, which is the palladium of our national liberties; and heaven be good to us.

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ESCORT COULDN'T SEE JOKE

Incident at Coney Island That Probably Taught Confetti Thrower a Lesson He Needed.

A large well-dressed man and a handsome woman were in the Mardi Gras crowd at Coney Island, New York. They had been waiting some time for the parade and the woman began to yawn. Now yawning is a very un ladylike performance in public, and rather a dangerous one in a Coney Island crowd, for while the woman had her mouth wide open and was getting all the worth there is to be had out of a good healthy yawn a young man bent on mischief threw a handful of confetti right pump into the orifice. The woman coughed and spluttered, and the hoodlum shrieked with delight. "Those about him thought it was a grand joke, too—all but the woman's escort. He reached out one powerful arm and grabbed the skylarking youth by the shoulder. Then he brought his fist down on the young man's straw hat, crushing it and driving his head through the crown and partly over his ears. Next he turned the young man around and kicked him with all the force and swiftness that outraged dignity and fierce anger afforded. 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COVETED BY ALL

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When Housework Drags

Keeping house is hard enough when well. The woman who has a bad back, blue, nervous spells, and dizzy headaches, has a hard lot for the family tasks never let up. Probably it's the result of kidney trouble and not the much-feared "woman's weakness." Strengthen the kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills. They are as harmless as sugar and are effective and may be used for children with weak kidneys, too.

A Kansas Case

Mrs. G. W. Thrasher, 141 Appleton Ave., Parsons, Kan., says: "My back pained terribly and often when I sat down a sharp pain seized me and I could hardly straighten up. I felt tired and drowsy and could not move around. My feet swelled badly. Doan's Kidney Pills corrected these ailments and I am certainly grateful."

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OBREGON AND SCOTT HOPE FOR SOLUTION

MILITARY CHIEFS STILL CONFERRING IN SPIRIT OF MUTUAL GOOD WILL.

TOGETHER SEVERAL HOURS

American General Said to Have Pointed Out That the United States is Mexico's Best Friend.

El Paso, Texas.—At 8 o'clock Tuesday night, eight hours after his conference with General Obregon began, General Scott handed the following statement to the Associated Press: "We are still conferring in a spirit of mutual good will and hope to arrive at a solution that will be satisfactory to both our governments. There will be nothing more for publication."

This statement was signed, "Obregon and Scott."

Marked Progress toward Agreement.

El Paso, Texas.—Marked progress toward an agreement was made by the American and Mexican conferees considering United States troops disposition in Mexico, according to official but authoritative advices. It is believed now the matter may be thrashed out in the next day or so. This proceeding was due to the fact, it was said, that General Obregon had concluded there was no possibility of altering the intention of the Washington government not to withdraw General Pershing's expeditionary forces immediately.

General Scott and General Obregon went to a room in a hotel reserved by A. J. McQuatters, president of the Alvarado Mining and Milling company which has large interests at Parral, the scene of the recent outbreak of Mexicans against the American troops. It became known that the two generals were to be the guests at luncheon of Mr. McQuatters, a personal friend of both.

At this meeting, which began at noon and lasted well into the night, General Scott is reported to have employed the tactics which he successfully employed in his negotiations with Villa, the Geronimo incident and other affairs which won for him the reputation of being the official peace maker of the Washington government.

Mexico's Best Friend.

He is said to have indicated to General Obregon these things: "That the United States is the best friend Mexico has."

"That President Wilson only wishes to see Mexico rid of Villistas and as soon as this is accomplished the American troops will be withdrawn."

New Kind of Army Truck.

El Paso, Texas.—Under orders to report to General Scott, C. A. Wales arrived here from the field base at Columbus driving a big automobile truck which had been fitted with wheels which can run on railroad tracks or on roads and trails without any change being made in them. General Scott examined the truck closely and declared it to be practical for use on the trails and railroad lines of Mexico. A number of the trucks are to be ordered for the army in Mexico.

Dallas Reserve Bank 2nd in Profits.

Washington.—The three federal reserve banks in the south—Richmond, Dallas and Atlanta—led in the order named in the profits earned for the first quarter of 1914, according to announcement. The St. Louis and San Francisco banks lost money. Banks making profits at the rate of more than 4 per cent annually were: Richmond 5.25, Dallas 4.24, Atlanta 4.01, Boston 3.24, Kansas City 3.4, Chicago 3.08. Earnings of all banks were \$755,797 gross and \$257,667 net for the quarter.

David Lamar Loses Fight for Liberty.

Washington.—The supreme court affirmed the conviction of David Lamar, so-called "wolf of Wall street," in the New York federal courts on charges of impersonating Representative A. Mitchell Palmer to J. P. Morgan and others with intent to defraud. Lamar is under sentence to serve two years in the penitentiary, and this action is the final word in the courts.

April Continued Prosperity Increase.

Washington.—The monthly survey of business conditions throughout the country reported to the federal reserve board by agents in each reserve district and made public shows that prosperity continued to increase during April in virtually every section of the United States, especially in eastern manufacturing centers.

Four Conventions in May.

Dallas, Texas.—Four large state conventions will be held in Dallas between the dates May 8 and 11. The schedule shows these conventions to be dated as follows: Knights of Pythias, May 8, 9, 10 and 11; Elks' reunion, May 8, 9 and 10; Texas State Dentists, May 9, 10 and 11; Texas Jewelers, May 10 and 11. Each convention is expected to draw a large number of people from all parts of the state. Various committees are at work getting up entertainments.

MOTHER AND FIVE ARE SLAIN

Tragedy is Disclosed in Home of John Wychopen, Living Near Holland.

Temple, Texas.—Wife murder, infanticide and attempted suicide brought death to the six members of the family of John Wychopen, seven in all, residing three miles east of Holland. The tragedy occurred at a late hour Saturday night or early Sunday morning.

John Wychopen, the father, is at death's door and can not recover.

The Wychopens resided in an ordinary five-room farm house and were known as good, industrious people. Nothing had occurred to cause a suspicion in anyone's mind that tragedy was close at hand.

The instrument of destruction was a five-shot pistol which lay on the floor near the hand of the father. Indications were that the victims had met death while in bed and were all carried to the front room and laid out in order. Two shots were used to end the lives of each, except the baby, aged one year, who had a bullet hole in its brain. When the bloody work of murdering the family was complete Wychopen then sought to finish the work of destruction by taking his own life. All were killed in their night garments.

Want \$1,250,000 for Dallas Postoffice.

Washington.—Fluores obtained by Representative Summers indicate that the department will recommend a three-story federal building on the Lindsey tract to cost a maximum of \$1,250,000, and a building near the new union passenger station to cost \$350,000, the latter site to cost about \$200,000. Receipts of the Dallas postoffice grew from \$109,538 in 1891 to \$1,075,755 in 1914. The net revenue for 1914 was \$727,000, which is an unusual showing for a postoffice.

Three Buildings Burned at Moody.

Moody, Texas.—Three buildings were destroyed by fire early Monday and a fourth damaged, causing a loss estimated at \$15,000 to \$20,000. Eight business concerns and offices were wiped out, one grocery store, a photograph gallery, an insurance office, a confectionery, two physicians' offices and two pressing shops. The Howard Witt company's dry goods store was damaged by water and smoke. The blaze started in the Wyatt pressing shop, supposedly from a flash of lightning.

T. M. Campbell Opens Campaign.

Ahliene, Texas.—Ex-Governor Thos. Mitchell Campbell of Palestine opened his campaign for United States senator here Monday. Mr. Campbell was greeted by a good-sized crowd of voters, with a few women in the audience. Heavy rains throughout this section prevented many from the rural sections from attending. W. J. Bryan of this city introduced the candidate. Mr. Campbell received hearty applause. His first shot in this campaign was listened to with interest by the audience and at the close, many of those present were introduced to the candidate. A heavy downpour of rain fell just before the speech and continued practically throughout the entire address.

Sherman Expresses Faith in Wilson.

Sherman, Texas.—A message expressing the confidence in the administration, signed by a hundred or more representative citizens of Sherman, has been sent to President Wilson. There is a feeling here that a German propaganda is at work in the United States trying to embarrass the president by Germany, and the opinion is expressed that the reply from Germany to the president's last note has been delayed purposely to give this propaganda an opportunity to submerge congress with telegrams and bring to bear an undue influence in this country before answering his note.

\$500,000 for Each Ship Destroyed.

New York.—The German government was prepared to pay \$500,000 each for the destruction of ships loaded with war supplies for the entente allies. Lieutenant Robert Fay of the German army, on trial in the United States court for conspiracy, was quoted as having informed Carl L. Wittig, a witness for the prosecution, "I asked him," testified Wittig, a chemical engineer, "if he knew what \$500,000 was, and he replied that money was no object in this thing."

Severe Earthquake in Costa Rica.

San Jose, Costa Rica.—Twenty-one distinct earth shocks occurred here while the people of the capital were in the midst of the first of May festival. A number of buildings, including churches and schools, were demolished. The people fled to the streets and squares, fearing the city was about to be destroyed.

Gen. Hulen Succeeds Late Gen. Lyon.

Austin, Texas.—John A. Hulen of Houston, has been appointed Brigadier general in command of the Texas National guard to succeed the late Cecil A. Lyon. General Hulen has served as adjutant general of Texas and was regimental adjutant of the famous fighting Twenty-third volunteer infantry, which went to the Philippines under command of the veteran Gen. Luther Hare. In the service and in the Texas National guard, General Hulen had a brilliant military record.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

The new brick school building at Rio Vista will be started about June 1. It will cost \$15,900.

The attorney general's department approved a \$75,000 bond issue of Karnes county road district No. 3.

The school census of Wichita county just completed shows a total scholastic population of 5,986, as compared with 5,315 in 1913.

Waco postal receipts for the first quarter of 1916 total \$37,280, as compared with \$36,265.30 for the same period last year, a gain of \$914.70.

Contractors have been awarded the contract for 27,000 yards of vitrified brick street paving at Bartlett. The entire business section of the town is to be paved.

Work started upon a large frame structure, costing about \$5,000, at Wichita Falls, Texas, to be used as a temporary courthouse while the new structure is being built.

American Consul Coen at Durango City, Mexico, has advised all Americans to leave the city and is himself considering the advisability of going to the border.

Arkansas Pass has voted to issue bonds of \$10,000 to build its portion of the diamond loop highway to Padre Island. This makes a total of \$260,000 voted to construct links of the proposed highway connecting San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Laredo and Brownsville.

The supreme court nullified the act of the Texas legislature imposing an occupational tax of \$5,000 per year for each place of business maintained by a person or corporation for the purpose of "handling C. O. D. Liquors." The case came from Missouri, but involved a shipment of liquors to Texas, the destination not being given.

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Records in the following Dallas county bond issues were presented to the attorney general's department for approval: Cement independent school district, \$20,000; Farmers Branch independent school district, \$5,000; Rowlett independent school district \$8,400, and Dallas county common school district No. 50, \$2,000.

The will of the late H. J. Chamberlain has been filed for probate in the county court at San Angelo. All of the estate is left to Mrs. Chamberlain, his widow, to be used as she sees fit during her life. At her death the money and property goes to Baylor college at Belton to educate poor girls who desire an education. The estate is valued at close to \$100,000.

The board of regents of the university of Texas has unanimously elected Dr. Robert Ernest Vinson, for the last eight years president of the Presbyterian Theological seminary of Austin, permanent president of the university, effective July 1, next. Dr. Vinson is to succeed Dr. Battle who has been acting president of the university since the resignation on Dec. 15, 1914, of Dr. S. E. Mezes, who is now president of the college of the City of New York.

Two bond elections have been ordered for May 23, in Wichita Falls, one for \$65,000 school bonds to be used for new buildings and an addition to the high school the other for \$40,000 for street paving.

Dallas county tax valuations will show a gain of \$2,000,000, raising the amount to \$144,750,000, according to the estimate made by County Tax Assessor Elliston, based on reports that have been received from deputy assessors in three precincts.

The attorney general's department has approved the title whereby the state acquires the Eastham farm in Houston county, consisting of 13,000 acres; also the Herring, Barton & Turner farm in Madison county, comprising 4,300 acres. Possession and deed to the Eastham farm passed last October and the state has been in control of the place, but the title papers were not satisfactory. It was necessary to bring nine suits and secure judgments before the title was perfected.

A stock company is being organized at Kaufman among local business men for the purpose of sinking wells for oil on Legg's prairie, east of that city. Experts say that indications for oil are good.

Hubert Kittle, a native of McKinney, Texas, holds the balloon altitude record of the Pacific coast, having ascended 21,000 feet at Los Angeles. The ascension was made for the purpose of testing out a new statorscope.

The Case Stated.
"Beauty is only skin deep."
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The Reason.
"Scrubby sort of chap, isn't he?"
"Yes; made his money in soap."—Exchange.

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American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead, when your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night, when you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your druggist—"ANURIC." Because of uric acid in overabundance in the system, backache, pains here and there, rheumatism, gout, gravel, neuralgia and sciatica result. It was Dr. Pierce who discovered a new agent, called "Anuric," which will throw out and eradicate this uric acid from the system. Dr. Pierce believes "Anuric" to be 37 times more potent than *Uva-Ursi*, and consequently you need no longer fear muscular or articular rheumatism or gout, or many other diseases which are dependent on an accumulation of uric acid within the body. Send Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package or \$1.00 for full treatment "Anuric."

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"After all, man's a poor worm."
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- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
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 E. M. McCracken
 R. H. Elkins
- For Tax Assessor:
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 S. E. Fitzgerald
 Lee Richardson
- For County Treasurer:
 Dan Kivlehen
 Homer Tolbert
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
 J. W. Harrah
- For Representative 124th district.
 C. W. Thurman

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 Do you want to see Miami
 grow?

Miami will never do any-
 thing unless something is done
 individually. Are you in on
 your part.

If Roberts county ever gets
 good roads, her citizens will
 have to go after them. Are
 you going to help the move-
 ment?

It seems now that Miami is
 awakening more than ever be-
 fore to the needs of our town.
 The big banquet Tuesday was
 a winner. It almost seemed
 certain that the crowd was un-
 unanimous in their decision to
 go after and get something for
 the town. And believe us,
 we are going to get it too.

The many good propositions
 are now before us. Our
 roads, light and water system.
 Shall we have them? Do we
 want them? The only way
 these subjects can ever be set-
 tled is by an election. So the
 best way out of it is to vote on
 them. That will tell the tale.

One man never accomplish-
 es very much alone. Two men
 can never do very great things
 for a town, but when the town
 as a whole gets together like
 Miami has now started, we
 can do something worth while.
 Never did we see a more will-
 ing and earnest bunch than
 wore at the banquet.

Miami is the largest town
 that we know of in the state
 that does not have electric
 lights and water. If Miami
 does not get them, people who
 are looking for a home will
 pass us up, and go to a neigh-
 boring town where they can
 get these accommodations. And
 further than that, if we let our
 neighbors outstrip us, we may
 expect to lose a few of our
 present good citizens who are
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 brim with wheat, it had a bad-
 ly delapidated wheel and the
 axle was on the ground. A bad
 road caused the trouble. The
 same day we passed an auto-
 mobile which also tumbled the
 public highways and also broke
 out an axle. Are good roads a
 good investment. They sure-
 ly are.

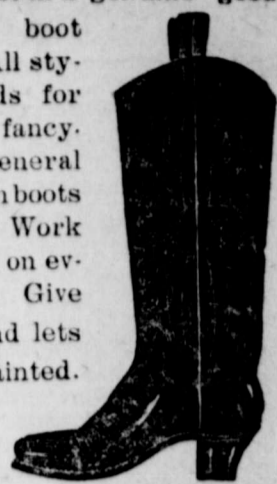
For Congress of the Thir-
 teenth District we predict, well
 —we do not know. Jones and
 Ellard are close together, with
 Jones in the lead in this sec-
 tion. Both are fine men, and
 we shall not say now who will
 lead, but Mars John is a long
 way in the background, per-
 haps seventy years—Denton
 County Argus.

Everybody in Miami seems
 to be chucked full of boosting
 spirit. If you are not in the
 "gang", better go get imbued.
 Catch the disease. It is nice
 to have. Get in the band
 wagon whether or not you
 can boot a horn. Even if you
 cant boot a horn, maybe you
 can help pull through a bad
 place in the road. Dont wait
 too long if you do maybe we
 will have some good roads in
 this county, and there will be
 no bad places to push over.

Say all you like about the
 ladies not having any influence
 and being able to do big
 things, but it dont change it a
 bit. Men often fail in pro-
 jects and then they will quit.
 They sometimes start things
 that are not so popular nor are
 needed. It is so seldom that
 the ladies ever fail in accom-
 plishing what they want that
 so far in our life we have never
 seen them fail. We have
 noticed that the ladies are a
 little slow in taking hold of a
 new move. They make full
 investigations and if sure they
 are right, then they go to work.
 We are indeed glad to see our
 good ladies of the town take so
 much interest in a light and
 water plant. They are taking
 hold in earnest, and we can
 expect to see something really
 done now. Ladies are given
 credit for doing lots of talking,
 but nevertheless, they also do
 something worth while. Men
 sometimes do a lot of talking
 too, and never accomplish any-
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Financial Statement of the Financial Condition

First State Bank of Miami at Miami, Texas, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 1st day of May, 1916, published in the Chief, a newspaper printed and published at Miami, State of Texas, on the 11th day of May, 1916.

RESOURCES table with columns for Resources and Amounts. Includes items like Cash and Discounts, Real Estate, and Loans.

LIABILITIES table with columns for Liabilities and Amounts. Includes items like Stock paid in, Bonds, and Deposits.

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ROBERTS. We, B. F. TALLEY, as Vice President, and H. E. BAIRD, as Cashier, do hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

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W. E. Stocker was able to return from Amarillo yesterday and walk home from the depot. He has been feeling well the past few days.

Nelson Fiddler was brought back from Kansas City, arriving last night. He had an operation while here, but the physicians say it is very doubtful if they did him any good.

S. C. Osborne and wife went to Ponca, Oklahoma Sunday where they were called on account of the death of a very dear friend, Mrs. Sarah Brown. They returned last night.

Green Lake Items

W. D. Christopher sold Emmett Coble 74 head of heifers Friday of last week and delivered them Monday.

W. D. Christopher bought from the White Deer Land Co a section of land laying north of his place Saturday.

Jane Graham went to Ochiltree with Mr. Jackson's cattle.

Mr. Foreman is building a concrete cellar.

Frank Kite and family, Mrs. Hoskins and Mr. Hogan and wife went to Miami last of the week.

The Hay Hooks shipped 1950 head of cattle last week.

Mrs. Hoskins gave Mr. Hoskins a birthday supper and quite a crowd gathered, reporting a fine time.

Bro. Huffman preached at the Green Lake School house Sunday evening.

Erve Black, Mrs. Pursley and Homer Allen went to Miami Sunday.

Our school will be out Wednesday.

Henry Anderson was out in this community Tuesday.

Mrs. Ivy's children are spending the week at the Brown home.

Archie King and Geo. Walstead spent Sunday night with Erve Black.

W. R. Ewing, J. W. Barks and wives attended preaching at our school house Sunday.

HOT WEATHER

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A New tennis club has been organized with eight members, and have received permission from the Santa Fe to build their court on the right-of-way. Workmen are preparing the court today.

H. M. Lomax, M. F. Reid and Rev. Wilsford are among the ones driving new Fords this week.

W. L. Certain of Mefford, Okla. has been transferred to Miami and has taken charge of the local Panhandle Lumber Companies yard. He takes Mr. Murfees place. Mr. Murfee is preparing to move to Pampa last of this week and will begin making preparations for entering the dry goods and furniture business.

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640 Acres Roberts County. The owner of this property has advised us to make quick sale, and he offers same at following terms: \$820. Cash Payment. 10 notes payable 1 to 10 years \$405 41 each note \$630.14 due in 30 days at 3 per cent.

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Arch King was in from his ranch first of the week looking after general business affairs.

W. L. Mathers and M. R. Coffee went to Amarillo Tuesday and returned yesterday with a new Dodge car for Mr. Mathers.

J. C. Cunningham of Cunningham Texas, came in last week and will likely spend the summer with his daughter, Mrs. S. R. Neison.

Misses Mary Nelson and Marguerite Davis of Pampa visited in Miami Sunday.

A new girl made her arrival at the Johnnie Weekeser home Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Ledrick and two grandchildren of Pampa was a visitor at the Dave Lard home this week.

Geo. Walstead from the north side of the river was a visitor at the Dave Lard while attending the commissioners court this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Locke entertained about forty of their friends Thursday evening of last week with a "42" party. The guests arrived promptly at 8:30 and entered the spacious playing rooms which were so artistically decorated for the occasion.

After about three hours of exceptionally lively playing, L. B. Robertson and Mrs. J. C. Smyres were declared winners, then came the splendid and exquisite refreshments. This was one of the largest and most enjoyable parties of the season and the guests joined in heartily proclaiming Mr. and Mrs. Locke champion hosts.

Miss Jessie Goodman of Goodnight spent the week and visiting at the P. H. Quarrels home.

M. E. NOTES

The Missionary Bulletin for April, states the Congress on Christian work held in Panama Feb. 10-20 was a great epoch-making meeting.

The Bulletin gives many interesting facts of Foreign news presented by that meeting. Twenty one nations were represented at this Congress. 145 delegates came from Latin America, Latin America as used by this Congress includes Porto Rico, Cuba and the 20 countries south of the Rio Grande.

There are 80,000 inhabitants in Latin America. The first university founded in the new world was in Santo Domingo, 1538, the 2nd at Lima Peru, 1551, the university of Mexico in 1553, the university of Bolivia in 1623 which date is 14 years earlier the founding of Harvard University. The bible lesson Wed, was Acts 7th. The work is moving nicely.

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NEW AND USED SACKS

WE

Have several accounts run over from last year. We would respectfully ask all parties owing us on last years account to come in and settle up as we are going to turn all old accounts over to an attorney for collection.

J. R. Webster.

JUNIOR CLASS. May 14th, 2:30 p. m. Subject: The ascension and second coming of Jesus. Scripture reading, Acts 1:6-11 by leader Edna Jones.

Prayer. Song 89. The ascension Acts 1:9, Daisy Lowery

Jesus coming again Acts 1:10-11 Lois Wells

Jesus will come again and receive you, John 14:2-3 Buleah Boney.

Song. Jesus will come in glory Matt. 25-31 Leo Coffee

All will see Jesus Rev. 1-7 Nella Graham.

All will hear Jesus, 5:25-29 Albie George

We should always be ready. Mrk. 13:32-37 Alice Lard

Song, Business, Benediction.

NOTICE

Old peoples day at the Baptist church Sunday, begins at 10:30 a m Sunday school at 9:30 a m. Everybody is invited to come and with us give due respect to our mothers and fathers.

H. P. Wilsford

J. W. Philpott is hauling out lumber this week for the erection of a fine new residence on his farm.

The interior of the First State Bank is receiving a new coat of finishing this week, and in its new appearance is splendid.

Mr. and Mrs. Byers report the arrival of a new girl at their home Thursday of last week. Mrs. Byers and the youngsters are at Gage, Okla., and will return home as soon as the new daughter is able to travel.

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Standing of Candidates Week ending May 4.

J. L. Seiber Auto Contest

Table with columns for No. and Votes. Lists candidates and their respective vote counts.

There is room for about ten more candidates. Come in and let us explain. This is only the beginning. This campaign closes Nov. 15, 1916. Send or phone in your votes by the 12th.

Miss Dessie Moore received the first dinner set. The dishes have arrived.

PASSENGER TRAIN TIME CARD

Table with columns for Train Number, Direction, and Time. Lists train schedules for West and East Bound.

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GERMANY'S REPLY BEFORE CABINET

President and Advisers Go Into Conference When Unofficial Text is Received.

NOTE IS SARCASTIC IN TONE

America's Silence on Starvation in Germany Contrasted With President's Plea for Humanity.

Washington.—The German reply to President Wilson's last note on the submarine dispute has been received in Washington from Ambassador Gerard. The unofficial copy was laid before the President and cabinet as soon as received. The text of the reply as transmitted to Ambassador Gerard of the United States by Foreign Secretary Von Jagow, follows:

"The undersigned, on behalf of the imperial German government, has the honor to present to his excellency, the ambassador to the United States, Mr. James W. Gerard, the following reply to the note of April 20, regarding the conduct of German submarine warfare.

"The German government handed over to the proper naval authorities for further investigation evidence concerning the Sussex as communicated by the government of the United States. Judging by the results that investigation hitherto yielded, the German government is alive to the possibility that the ship mentioned in the note of April 10 as torpedoed by a German submarine is actually identical with the Sussex.

"The German government begs to reserve further communications on the matter until certain points are ascertained which are of decisive importance for establishing the facts of the case. Should it turn out that the commander was wrong in assuming the vessel to be a man-of-war, the German government will not fail to draw the consequences resulting therefrom.

"In connection with the case of the Sussex, the government of the United States made a series of statements, the gist of which is the assertion that the incident is to be considered but one instance of a deliberate method of indiscriminate destruction of vessels of all sorts, nationalities and destinations by German submarine commanders.

"The German government must emphatically repudiate the assertion. The German government, however, thinks it of little avail to enter into the details in the present stage of affairs, more particularly as the government of the United States omitted to substantiate the assertion by reference to concrete facts. The German government will only state that it has imposed far-reaching restraints upon the use of the submarine weapon solely in consideration of neutrals' interests in spite of the fact that these restrictions necessarily were of advantage to Germany's enemies. No such consideration has ever been shown neutrals by Great Britain and her allies.

"German submarine forces have had, in fact, orders to conduct submarine warfare in accordance with the general principles of visit, search and destruction of merchant vessels recognized by international law, the sole exception being the conduct of warfare against enemy trade carried on enemy freight ships encountered in the war zone surrounding Great Britain. With regard to these no assurances ever have been given to the government of the United States. No such assurance was contained in the declaration of February 8, 1916.

"The German government cannot admit any doubt that these orders were given and are executed in good faith. Errors actually occurred. They can in no kind of warfare be avoided altogether, and allowances must be made in the conduct of naval warfare against an enemy resorting to all kinds of ruses, whether permissible or illicit. But apart from the possibility of errors, naval warfare, just like land warfare, implies unavoidable dangers, for neutral persons and goods entering the fighting zone. Even in cases where naval action is confined to ordinary forms of cruiser warfare neutral persons and goods repeatedly come to grief.

"The German government has repeatedly and explicitly pointed out the dangers from mines, as they have led to the loss of numerous ships. The German government made several proposals to the government of the United States in order to reduce to the minimum for American travelers and goods the inherent dangers of naval warfare. Unfortunately, the government of the United States decided not to accept the proposals. Had it accepted the government of the United States would have been instrumental in preventing the greater part of the accidents that American citizens have met with meantime. The German government still stands by its offer to come to an agreement along these lines.

"As the German government has repeatedly declared, it cannot dispense with the use of submarines as a weapon in the conduct of warfare against enemy trade. The German government, however, has now decided to make further concessions, adapting the methods of submarine warfare

to the interests of neutrals. In reaching this decision the German government is actuated by considerations which are above the level of the disputed question.

"The German government attaches no less importance to the sacred principles of humanity than the government of the United States. It again fully takes into account that both governments for many years have co-operated in developing international law in conformity with these principles, the ultimate object of which has always been to confine warfare on sea and land to the armed forces of the belligerents and to safeguard as far as possible noncombatants against the horrors of war. But although the considerations are of great weight, they alone would not under the present circumstances have determined the attitude of the German government.

"In answer to the appeal by the government of the United States on behalf of the sacred principles of humanity and international law, the German government must repeat once more with all emphasis that it was not the German government, but the British government, which by ignoring all the accepted rules of international law extended this terrible war to the lives and property of noncombatants, having no regard whatever for the interests and rights of neutrals and noncombatants, which through this method of warfare have been severely injured. In self-defense against the illegal conduct of British warfare, while fighting a bitter struggle for national existence, Germany had to resort to the hard but effective weapon of submarine warfare.

"As matters stand the German government cannot but reiterate its regret that the sentiments of humanity which the government of the United States extends with much fervor to the unhappy victims of submarine warfare were not extended with the same warmth of feeling to the many millions of women and children, who, according to the avowed intention of the British government, shall be starved and who, by their sufferings, shall force the victorious armies of the Central Powers into ignominious capitulation. The German government, in agreement with the German people fails to understand this discrimination all the more as it has repeatedly and explicitly declared itself ready to use the submarine weapon in strict conformity with the rules of international law as recognized before the outbreak of the war if Great Britain likewise would adapt her conduct of warfare to these rules.

"Several attempts made by the government of the United States to prevail upon the British government to act accordingly, failed because of the flat refusal on the part of the British government. Moreover, Great Britain ever since has again and again violated international law surpassing all bounds and outraging neutral rights. The latest measure adopted by Great Britain declaring German bunker coal contraband and establishing conditions under which English bunker coal alone can be supplied to neutrals is nothing but an unheard of attempt by way of exaction to force neutral tonnage into service and trade in war.

"The German people know that the government of the United States has the power to confine the war to the armed forces of the belligerent countries in the interest of humanity and the maintenance of international law. The government of the United States would have been certain in attaining this end had it been determined to insist against Great Britain not interfering on the incontrovertible rights to the freedom of the seas, but as matters stand the German people are under the impression that the government of the United States, while demanding that Germany, struggling for existence, shall restrain the use of an effective weapon, and while making compliance with these demands a condition for the maintenance of relations with Germany, confines itself to protests against the illegal methods adopted by Germany's enemies. Moreover, the German people know to what a considerable extent their enemies are supplied with all kinds of war material from the United States.

"It will therefore be understood that the appeal made by the government of the United States to the sentiments of humanity and the principles of international law cannot, under the circumstances, meet with the same hearty response from the German people which such an appeal otherwise is always certain to find here. If the German government, nevertheless, has resolved to go to the utmost limit of concession, it has not alone been guided by friendship connecting two great nations for over a hundred years, but also by the thought of the great doom which threatens the entire civilized world should the cruel and sanguinary war be extended and prolonged.

"The German government, conscious of Germany's strength, twice within the last few months announced before the world its readiness to make peace on a basis safeguarding Germany's vital interests, thus indicating that it is not Germany's fault if peace is still withheld from the nations of Europe. The German government feels all the more justified to declare that responsibility could not be borne before the forum of the history of mankind if, after twenty-one months' duration of the war, the submarine question under discussion between the German government and the government of the United States were to take a turn seriously threatening the maintenance of peace between the two nations.

"As far as lies with the German government it wishes to prevent things

from taking such a course. The German government, moreover, is prepared to do the utmost to confine the operations of the war for the rest of its duration to the fighting forces of the belligerents, thereby also insuring the freedom of the seas, a principle upon which the German government believes itself now as before to be in agreement with the government of the United States.

"The German government, guided by this idea, notifies the government of the United States that German naval forces have received the following orders:

"In accordance with the general principles of visit, search and destruction of merchant vessels recognized by international law, such vessels both within and without the area declared to be a naval war zone shall not be sunk without warning, without saving human lives unless the ships attempt to escape or offer resistance."

"But neutrals cannot expect that Germany, forced to fight for existence, shall for the sake of neutral interests, abandon the use of an effective weapon if the enemy is permitted to continue to apply at will methods of warfare violating the rules of international law. Such demand would be incompatible with the character of neutrality and the German government is convinced that the government of the United States does not think of making such a demand, knowing that the government of the United States repeatedly declares that it is determined to restore the principle of the freedom of the seas from whatever quarter it has been violated.

"Accordingly the German government is confident that in consequence of new orders issued to the naval forces, the government of the United States will now also concede that all impediments are removed which may have been in the way of mutual cooperation towards the restoration of the freedom of the seas during the war, as suggested in the note of July 22, 1915, and it does not doubt that the United States will now demand and insist that the British government shall forthwith observe the rules of international law universally recognized before the war as laid down in the notes presented by the government of the United States to the British government December 26, 1914, and November 5, 1915.

"Should the steps taken by the government of the United States not attain the object it desires—to have the laws of humanity followed by all belligerent nations—the German government would then be facing a new situation in which it must reserve to itself complete liberty of decision.

"The undersigned avails himself of this opportunity to renew to the American ambassador his assurances of highest consideration.

(Signed) "JAGOW."

WILL FIGHT FOR DYE TRADE

German Concerns Plan Bitter Struggle After the War—Big Manufacturers Form Coalition.

Berlin—Any countries that either are counting on obtaining any part of Germany's aniline dye trade or making themselves independent of Germany as regards dyes must expect a bitter struggle after the war.

That is indicated by the action of all the leading chemical concerns in Germany making aniline dyes in forming a coalition for the protection of their mutual interests. Impulse has been given to that plan by a realization that certain foreign governments either are doing all that is possible to encourage the making of aniline dyes in their own countries, by subsidies or increased tariffs or other protective laws, and that further measures of a similar nature are expected to follow.

A further factor is the present loss of almost the entire foreign market, which the Germans dominated before the war. The new coalition will adopt every possible means to increase the efficiency of German aniline manufacturers and improve the quality of dyes, in order that foreign competition may be overcome. The members of the coalition will co-operate in obtaining protective laws and will exchange information of new processes of manufacture, so that all may be in a position to meet competition advantageously.

WAR STOCKS TAKE A TUMBLE

Holders of Leading Industrial Shares Rush to Wall Street to Dispose of Them.

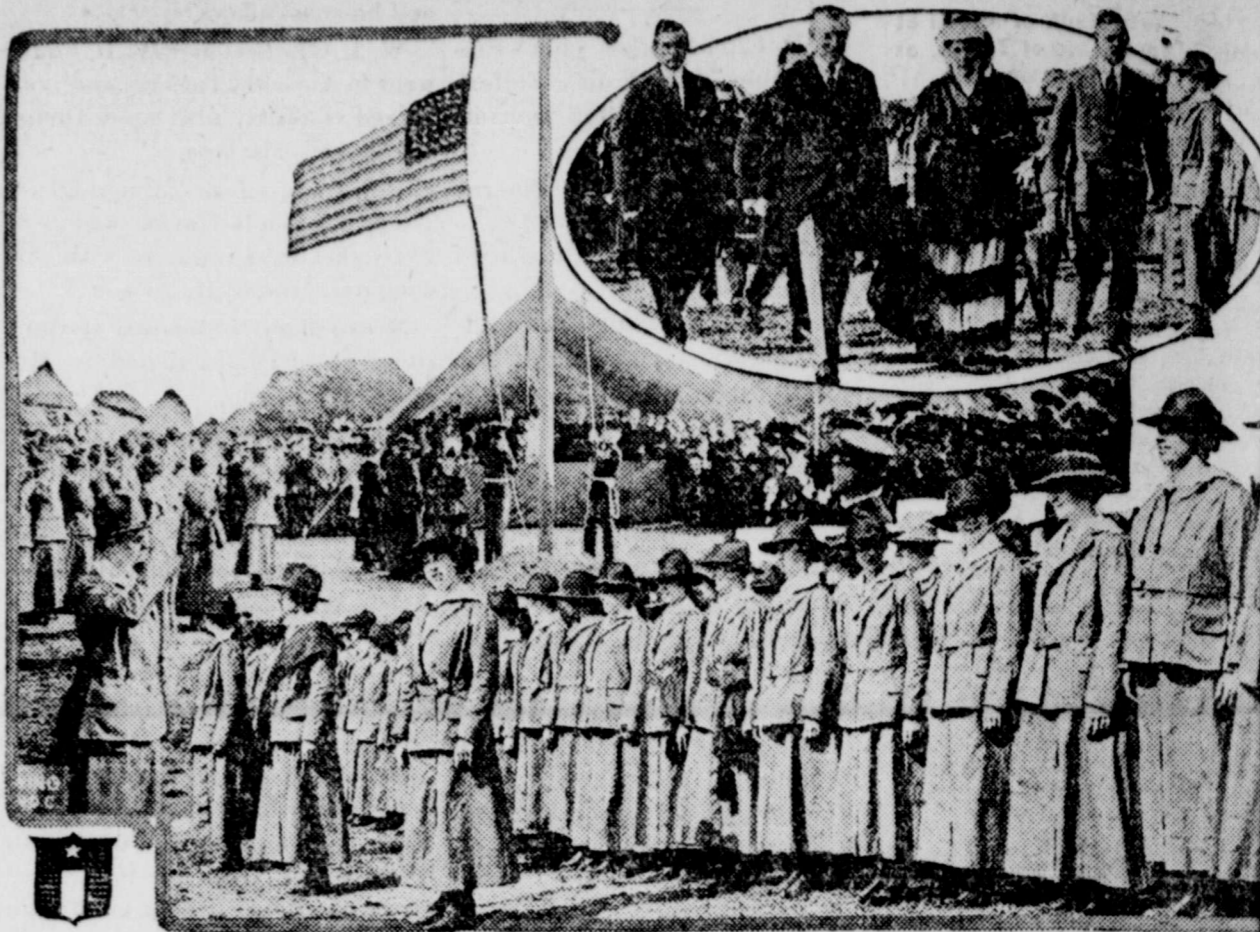
New York—Wall Street's grave view of the German note was reflected in the demoralized tone of the stock market at the opening, active issues, particularly those comprising the war group, breaking three to six points. Bethlehem Steel sold down nineteen points.

The tenor of the German replay was generally known before the market opened, the news tickers and other agencies having published many of its essential features.

The more specific declines included Crucible Steel, 6 points; Lackawanna Steel, 4; Studebaker, 4½; Anaconda, 2½; Industrial Alcohol, 3½; United States Smelting, ½, and numerous declines of one to two points.

United States Steel sold at 80½ to 81 against yesterday's close of 82½, and International Marine preferred's initial sale was a block of 3,800 shares at 82 to 80, a maximum decline of six points.

FIRST PREPAREDNESS CAMP FOR WOMEN OPEN



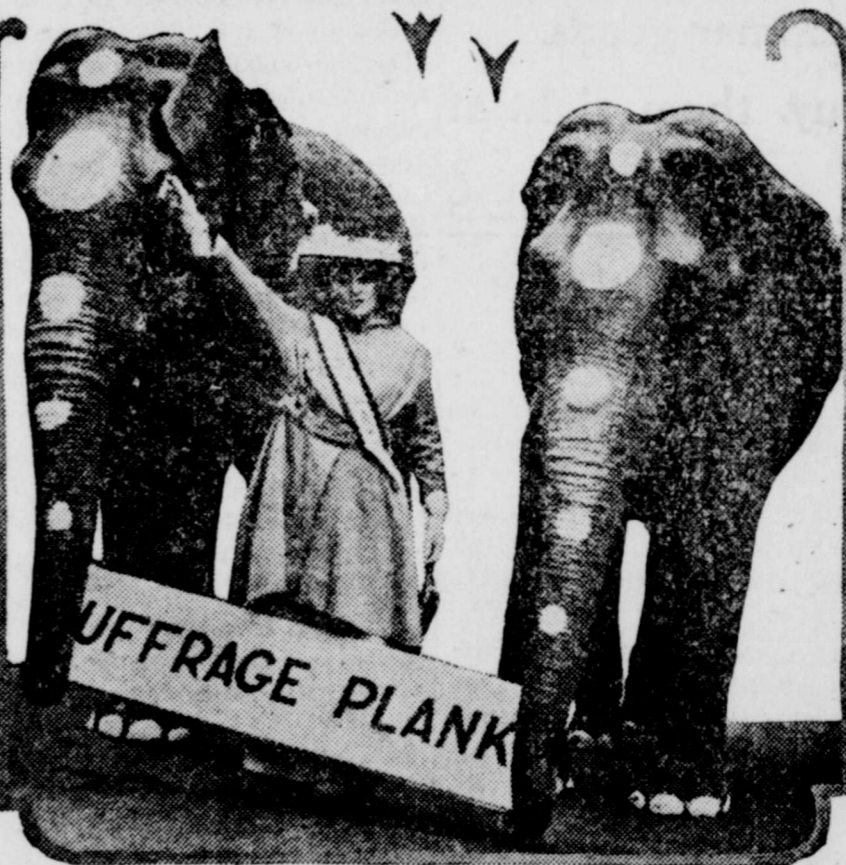
Scenes at the opening of the first preparedness camp for women at Chevy Chase, Md., near Washington, where thousand society women are learning the essentials of war-time duty. In the center is shown the raising of the flag. Above is President Wilson marching to the ceremony. Below is a section of the khaki-clad campers.

AT THE END OF SIX DAYS' HIKE



Companies D, E, F, G, and H arriving in camp "somewhere in Mexico" after a six days' hike across the desert.

LEADERS OF THE SUFFRAGE PARADE



When the National American Woman Suffrage association stages its big parade in Chicago on June 7, the opening day of the Republican convention, the marchers will be led by these two elephants carrying the "suffrage plank." The combination will symbolize the demand of the women for a suffrage plank in the Republican platform. The elephants will be driven by Miss Portia Willis of New York, who is here shown between them.

VICTIM OF AERO ACCIDENT



De Lloyd Thompson, the aviator who was seriously hurt in an aeroplane accident on Long Island. He is wearing the costume designed by Admiral Peary for aviators who fly in the higher altitudes.

RANGE FINDING IN MEXICO



Soldiers of the expeditionary force practicing with the rangefinder on the open mesa of the Mexican plain.

Needed Repairing.

Tommy, aged three, had fallen and hurt his knee, and as he sat rubbing the injured part he suddenly looked up and said: "Mamma, did God make me?" "Yes, dear," was the reply. "Well, then," continued the youthful philosopher, "if he has any pieces left, I wish he'd mend my knee."

HOME BUILT FOR VILLA'S FAVORITE



This residence in Chihuahua was erected by Villa at great cost for his favorite wife, "Luz." After he evacuated the city it was looted and partly destroyed by a mob.

MODERN DESIGN OF FARMHOUSE

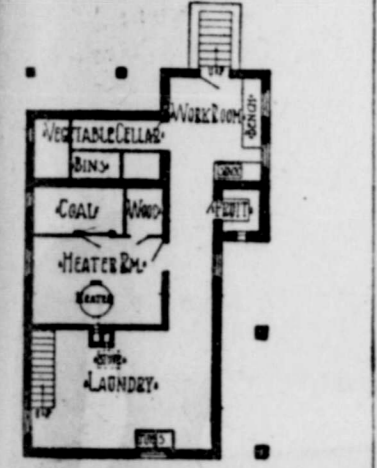
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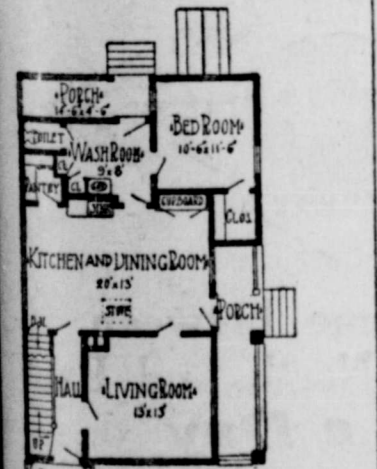
By WILLIAM A. RADFORD. A farmhouse that is the most useful and designed to include many features that are never considered in ordinary house. The basement, especially, is used so much more for a farm than it is in the city. Rooms in the basement shown here also have to be provided. The basement should be unusually built. Concrete should be used



the walls and these walls should be carried down to footings at the level of the basement floor. The walls also usually carried above grade a couple of feet so that windows can be installed to insure a well-lighted basement. The different parts of the basement should also be insulated from each other, and this is often done by running concrete cross-walls where they are needed. For instance, in this plan, it would be well to have

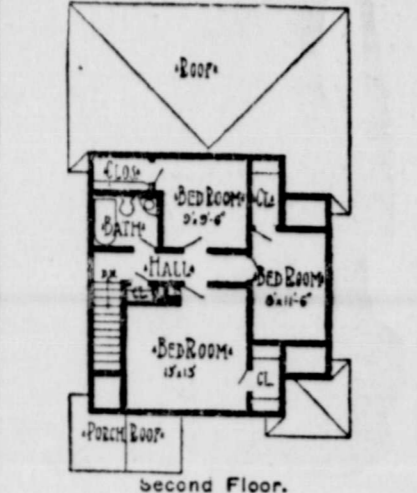


concrete walls around the vegetable and fruit cellars, so that the heat from the furnace will not penetrate to these parts. The value of the basement for the storage of perishable goods will depend largely on the provision that is given to the parts of the basement that are closed off for their purpose. It is a good plan to place the workshop near the entrance, as many



are carried down to be repaired, and the labor will be cut down if the material does not have to be moved very far. The workshop should be equipped with a bench and necessary racks and cases to hold tools that are needed. Every farmhouse should be a good handy man, to do all the machinery that is used on the farm in repair, and a good

workshop with an adequate supply of tools is a good investment. Very often the fruit cellar contains a refrigerator that can be filled with ice in the warm weather. During cold weather the concrete, being in contact with the ground, will generally keep this little recess cold so as to preserve fruit or other perishable materials that may be stored. The washroom, in the back part of the house, is a very necessary feature of a well-arranged farmhouse. It makes it possible to keep the rest of the house clean, and concentrates all the unavoidable dirt in this part of the house, where it will do the least harm. Hooks can be placed around



the wall to hold the men's clothes and there are also two small closets provided for this purpose. A washstand is provided, so that the men can wash up as they come in to their meals. From the washroom a door leads directly to the combination kitchen and dining room. These two rooms are combined so as to secure a large place in which there will be plenty of room to feed the large number of men that are present at certain seasons of the year, such as in threshing time. Such a combination is often made so that the work of feeding a crowd of hungry men will be reduced as much as possible. The combination here gives a room that is 20 by 13 feet, which will readily handle quite a few men. This combination room can also be reached from the front hall and from the side porch.

One bedroom is provided on the first floor and will be of considerable use to the men who are kept on the farm the year round. The living room is in the front part of the house, and is cut off from the back part by the hall, so that the privacy of the family is insured. The stairs to the second floor are in the front hall that opens to the front porch. The second floor plan calls for three bedrooms and a bath. A central hall makes all the rooms readily accessible. One of the features of this floor is the ample closet space that is provided. The exterior of this home presents a very attractive appearance. It is rather plainly handled, with no elaborate trimmings or decorations, which

HOME TOWN HELPS

PARKS MEAN MUCH TO CITY

Playgrounds a Most Important Part in the Welfare of Any Community.

Play and outdoor exercise are as necessary to the modern city dweller as is education, according to J. R. Richards, Chicago's superintendent of recreation. The way in which people spend their lives after the day's journey is over—the way in which they play—offers them the best chance of contributing to the enhancement of one another's lives; that is the view of Herbert Croly in "Progressive Democracy."

Parks are often called the lungs of the cities. That seems to denote health giving. To call them the heart of the cities might give more idea of the moral value of the people's playgrounds. That there is a moral issue in the use of public parks is the theme of Mr. Richards' paper on the American city. The leisure time period, he declares, is the part of our existence that makes or breaks us. The saloon, offering facilities for getting together, is one resort open to the idle hour, and he asserts that "the first visit is for companionship and not for booze." Among the recommendations for the development of recreation opportunities for adults is that city authorities should co-operate with organizations already in existence and should have a survey made to put into use for outdoor sports all vacant areas. Grow-ups, he believes, should be induced to take more interest in golf, tennis, cricket, boating, skating and other games and should be given plenty of room for sport. Public swimming pools also are urged to spread health and retain it.

Plan the "City Practical." Something of the right spirit is in St. Louis, where Harlan Bartholomew has been engaged by the citizens' city planning committee. The river front and the street system will first engage his attention.

"The city beautiful idea does not appeal to the general public sufficiently to win financial support," he said shortly after arriving from Newark, N. J., where for three years he had been a city plan expert. "I am interested in the city practical, and I find that the public is inclined to favor it, as is comes to understand what can be done, and the benefits that will follow. The river front should be made a public convenience and a business asset, and the improvements to be made should be in the direction of adding the interchange of freight between rail and water carriers."

The street system of St. Louis, as of most American cities, is too largely rectangular. Radial highways are needed. Here the work of city planning has to correct the mistakes of the past, which are often costly mistakes. "The only place where it can do new work, and prevent further mistakes in the planning of subdivisions and additions."

Chicago's efforts to promote outdoor recreation recently received tribute from Enos Mills of Colorado. He is an enthusiastic supporter of the movement for increased utilization of America's national parks. "No city in the country has done so much for outdoor recreation as Chicago," he said. "You are using your parks."

So it would appear that Mr. Richards practices what he preaches in the magazines. The Chicago News, in accepting Mr. Mills' compliment, comments: "Chicago does not by any means lead in park area, either absolutely or in proportion to population. But, as Mr. Mills remarks, this community makes excellent provision for the people's intensive utilization of the available park facilities. The playgrounds, the bathing beaches and swimming pools are designed to bring opportunities for healthful exercise and enjoyment within easy reach of as many of the people as possible, and a true reason for regret is the delay in the acquisition and conversion of the outlying wooded areas."

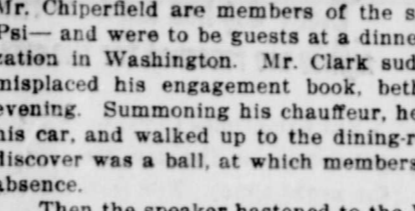
City to Build Homes. The city of St. John, N. B., is preparing to enter the housing business for the benefit of the workmen of the city. The first step was taken at a recent meeting of the common council, when a bill giving the city the required power, was approved and ordered to be forwarded to the legislature.

The bill gives the city power to expropriate lands as they may be required and to erect houses suitable for the homes of working men. It provides for the issuing of bonds to cover the cost of purchase and erection and sets forth an easy-payment scheme under which the properties may be acquired by the citizens. The plan suggested is a payment of 10 or 15 per cent of the ultimate cost when possession is taken and the balance to be paid in monthly installments, such payments to be arranged to include interest at 6 per cent on the balance outstanding.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

How Speaker Clark Attended a G. O. P. Dinner

WASHINGTON.—Through a comedy of errors, Champ Clark, speaker of the house, recently became one of the guests of honor at a dinner given by Representative B. M. Chipperfield of Illinois to his veteran colleague, "Uncle Joe" Cannon. It was intended to be strictly a Republican affair, and the 25 guests, other than Mr. Clark, were all members of that party. Mr. Clark, an unexpected, but nevertheless welcome, guest, appeared suddenly at the dinner. He had a good time, and so did the others. How he became a part of the gathering, as told by himself, proved to be one of the most amusing after-dinner speeches he ever told.



It appears that Speaker Clark and Mr. Chipperfield are members of the same college fraternity—the Phi Kappa Psi—and were to be guests at a dinner given by the members of that organization in Washington. Mr. Clark suddenly recalled the dinner, and, having misplaced his engagement book, he thought him that the dinner was that evening. Summoning his chauffeur, he hastily drove to Rauscher's, dismissed his car, and walked up to the dining-room floor. The only function he could discover was a ball, at which members of congress were conspicuous by their absence. Then the speaker hastened to the Willard, supposing that the dinner must be there. But no, it wasn't. Mr. Clark then returned home to renew the search for his engagement book. Here he told his dilemma to Bennett, his son and parliamentary clerk of the house. "That's easy," said Bennett. "That dinner is wherever Jim Mann is. Why not call up Mrs. Mann. She ought to know where her husband is." Mrs. Mann did know. Mr. Mann was at dinner at the Army and Navy club, and that, of course, was where the Phi Kappa Psi banquet was then, surely. So down to the club the speaker drove hastily, inquiring as he entered where "the dinner" was being given. The clerk said it was on the fourth floor, and without a doubt the speaker bent his steps thither. The first sign of misgiving penetrated his mind as Mr. Clark caught a glimpse of the diners through the door, which stood partially open. He began to think he had made some egregious blunder and would have pulled back, when at that moment Mr. Chipperfield, catching sight of him, shouted his name and every Republican present joined in bringing in the speaker.

Vice President's Stories Worry Senate Chaplain

VICE PRESIDENT MARSHALL has a habit of telling a funny story at the eleventh hour. In fact, he usually waits until the eleventh hour and about fifty-five minutes. The consequence is that when he enters the senate chamber to convene that body of solemn toilers, he is apt to have a half-suppressed little smile on his face, and Rev. Forest J. Prettyman, the senate chaplain, has even more difficulty in maintaining the serious countenance of a man about to lead in prayer.

Here is the way the thing works out: Along about 11:30 Marshall shifts from his office in the senate office building to his room in the capitol. He lights a cigar and smokes as he receives any callers that drop in. A few minutes before the noon hour the editor's thin lips and the chaplain comes to be in readiness to accompany the vice president into the senate chamber. Now, for some unaccountable reason, the presence of the chaplain makes Marshall think of a "funny story." At about five minutes prior to the hour of opening the senate he starts to tell this story with calm deliberation.

The golden moments speed on their way, and by the time Marshall has the basic part of his story outlined it lacks only a few minutes of noon until twelve o'clock. All hands begin to grow nervous, and the sergeant at arms comes to the door, watch in hand, to make certain that the vice president is going to reach his seat in due season. It would not do at all to have the senate open a minute late. Marshall gets up from his desk and proceeds across the corridor still working toward the point of his story, and by a burst of speed gets out the climax just as he pushes open the door into the senate chamber. Chaplain Prettyman has his choice then of not laughing at the story, which would be impolite on his part, or of laughing and then pulling his face back into a ready to offer prayer while walking the few steps from the door to the postroom. "I think," said Prettyman one morning after a particularly amusing little yarn by Marshall, "that after this I'll keep out of your way and just study the weather map out in the next room until time to go in."

Mint and Treasury Relics Put on Exhibition

VARIOUS activities of the United States mint and of the office of the treasurer of the United States are illustrated in an exhibit of twelve cases recently set up in the north corridor of the treasury building. The display represents the most interesting part of the exhibit of the treasury department shown at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco.



Included in the cases are presidential medals struck off by the mint; coins, planchets and bars of gold, indicating stages of the processes of making gold money; keys of the safes and vaults of the treasury used from 1774 to the day of the advent of safe combination and time locks; mutilated currency redeemed, and a number of warrants for big payments made out of the treasury or on treasury order. The warrant for the largest amount is for \$140,000,000 on account of the public debt. Others are for \$40,000,000 in payment for the Panama canal, \$10,000,000 for the Canal zone, \$20,000,000 for the Philippines and \$200,000 paying General Lafayette for his military services to the colonies during the Revolutionary war. With the warrants is a transfer order directing the transfer of \$60,000,000 from the Denver mint to the subtreasury in New York city. Another interesting feature of the display is the mutilated bills that through expert examination have been identified and redeemed.

"Spoonng" All Right in Parks of Washington

"SPOONING" while not recognized by that generic term, is permitted in the parks of Washington just as it is in Pittsburgh, where the chief of police confesses he does not know what "spooning" is, and intends fostering it.

Col. W. W. Harts, superintendent of buildings and grounds, when informed that Pittsburgh's chief of police had extended a general invitation to all lovers to "spoon" in the Smoky City parks, said: "We do not know what 'spooning' is here, but the parks of Washington are open to lovers, sweethearts, beaux, and belles, and others under the spell of the tender emotion. There is no regulation prohibiting lovemaking in Washington parks. These parks are for the beautification of the city and the recreation and enjoyment of its inhabitants. Benches laden with lovers cannot but contribute to the beautification plan, and what more human and delightful recreation is there to be found than lovemaking?"

Realizing that "in the spring the young man's fancy lightly turns," Colonel Harts has installed 1,000 additional benches in the parks of Washington. As adjutant to General Cupid, he believes he has done his full duty. There are no restrictions on the use of the national capital's parks by lovers, provided, says Colonel Harts, "their recreation and happiness does not interfere with the enjoyment of the parks by others."

TIME FOR PLANTING TUBERS

For Early Potatoes First Week in May is Best—Large Piece With One Eye is Ideal Seed.

It is all right to get out and plant potatoes on the dry land so as to catch the early moisture and thus get a good seedoff. A good many of the settlers are going into the business of growing spud seed and in this case the best planting is done by spacing 12 to 24 inches apart in the row, dropping the whole seed by hand close to every third plow furrow. In favorable soil and seasons potatoes so planted do well in the native sod. Of course large acreage can be handled and a better job done by the machines which drop the seed in better condition and leave a ridge over the row. This ridge makes it possible to give one very deep, close cultivation before the plants are up and throw dirt on the row to be harrowed down every half day or so. Or the ground may be harrowed as needed until the plants are up several inches. The latter cultivations should be shallow, done as often as needed to preserve the soil moisture and kept up all the season to kill weeds, develop fertility and preserve moisture. Just before digging time some growers hill up with a cultivator for frost protection. The soil mulch is essential not alone to secure satisfactory yield, but potatoes need moisture to hasten ripening. If they suffer for moisture they are apt to be immature and green at digging time. It is absolutely essential to plant potatoes on time and at the proper date. Each locality has to work out its own best time and stick close to it. For early potatoes, in most cases it is the first week in May and for late potatoes the last week in the same month. If cut seed is to be used for dry-land conditions there should be comparatively few sprouts to the hill and but few eyes to the piece. A large seed piece with one eye is ideal for dry land.

DECIDING ON TIME TO PLOW Amount of Water Accumulated From Snow and That Taken Up by Weeds is Greatest Question. In deciding the time to plow, the advantages and disadvantages of both spring plowing and fall plowing must be taken into consideration. Heavy rains in August indicate that fall plowing should be done, as the gain of moisture during the winter by the stubble land probably would not equal the loss of moisture taken by the weeds in the fall. If only light rains occur, however, the moisture in the soil produced by these rains probably would be more than offset by the greater quantity of snow held by the stubble during the winter, and the reduction of the weeds in the crop. Spring plowing would be better. The variability of weather in the fall will influence the amount of plowing done. But a greater effort should be made to do the plowing if there is heavy precipitation, than if the rainfall is light. The only advantage of fall plowing is that the amount of spring labor in preparing the seed bed is reduced. This advantage, however, may be offset by the loss of the field in deciding upon a fall plow. Now the question of whether a greater amount of water will be accumulated from snow and will be taken up by weeds is the greatest question to be decided, and this also must be done by the man on the ground.

VALUE OF SUDAN GRASS CROP

Nebraska Experiment Station Not Satisfied It is Superior to Sorghum as Stock Feed.

The results of three years have not proved at the North Platte, Nebraska experimental station that sudan grass is superior to sorghum, but later tests under different weather conditions may give results more favorable to sudan grass. It is lauded as a dryland crop but may, like bromine grass, prove a humid or subhumid crop rather than a semiarid crop. The feeding value per ton seems to be about the same as sorghum or prairie hay. As the sudan grass stems are fine and rather leafy there may not be as much waste as in feeding sorghum. On the other hand, the stems of the sudan grass seem very dry and somewhat pithy, and possibly are not relished as much as the stems of sorghum.

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Shamrock closed their public schools last week with a three days exercise.

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Election Notice

The State of Texas, County of Roberts.

On this the 9th day of May, A. D. 1916, this court being in regular session came on to be considered the petition of Gus Severson and fifty-two others, resident property tax paying voters of said county, praying that the bonds be issued by said Roberts county Texas in the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars bearing five per cent interest, payable annually, maturing in forty years from date thereof with option of redeeming same at any time after ten years from date, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, gravel or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof;

And it appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property tax-paying voters of said Roberts County, Texas, and that the amount of the bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of the said Roberts County, Texas.

It is, therefore, considered and ordered by the court that an election be held in said Roberts County, Texas, on the 17th day of June, 1916, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Roberts County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of Thirty Thousand Dollars, bearing five per cent rate of interest, payable annually, maturing forty years from date thereof, with option of redeeming same after ten years, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Roberts County, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds, and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a Newspaper published in said county for four successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto there shall be posted notices of such election at three public places in Roberts County, Texas, one of which shall be at the courthouse door, for three weeks prior to said election.

Said election shall be held at the courthouse, in the city of Miami, in voting precinct number one; in voting precinct number two at the F. N. Hamilton ranch headquarters; in voting precinct number three at the residence of J. H. Hale; in voting precinct number four at the residence of D. D. Payne, and in voting precinct number five at the Green Lake school house; and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election: in voting precinct number one N. F. Locke; in voting precinct number two J. A. King; in voting precinct number three J. H. Hale; in voting precinct number four D. D. Payne; and in voting precinct number five Erre Black.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of the Road District Act passed at the First Called Session of the thirty-first Legislature, any only qualified voters who are property tax payers of said Roberts County, Texas, shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written on their ballots the words "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREFOR" and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballot the words "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PARTPAYMENT THEREFOR."

The manner of holding the election shall be governed by the laws of the state governing general elections.

A copy of this order signed by the county judge of said county shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the county judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in a newspaper published in said Roberts county Texas, for four successive weeks next preceeding said election, and cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in Roberts County Texas, one of which shall be at the courthouse door, for three weeks prior to said election.

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